

REMARKS

In consonance with the agreement between Applicants and the Office regarding the co-pending U.S. patent applications related to this application, Applicants hereby join the claims from related App. Ser. No. 08/487,155, Atty. Dkt. No. 05634.0308, into the instant application. Correspondingly, App. Ser. No. 08/487,155 has been abandoned or the claims hereinabove have been cancelled from App. Ser. No. 08/487,155. Presently added claims 75-94 correspond to claims 2-21 from Application Serial No. 08/487,155. Applicants request that presently added claims 75-94 be examined along with presently pending claims 3-74.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary

Applicants hereby present a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application adding the following claim(s) from the following application serial number(s), and hereby expressly abandon the following corresponding application(s) as indicated below:

Claims	Applications Serial No(s). (Atty. Docket No.)	Expressly Abandoned Application(s)
2-21	08/487,155 (05634.0308)	Not Applicable.

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The preliminary amendment adding the above-identified claims is hereby entered in the above-identified application and examined along with original claims 3-74. An action on the merits is to follow.

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